Category	Number of families (in lac)	Number of Ration Cards issued (in lac)	Allocation being made for the category
BPL	13.072	26.84	45864 tonnes
AAY	8.128	8.098	28340 tonnes

(f) and (g) Questions do not arise, in view of the answer for the parts (a) to (e) above.

Ban on FCI from procurement in Haryana and Punjab

3245. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that farmers' unions in Punjab and Haryana have decided to bar the Food Corporation of India from procurement of wheat from the market during the current season;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) No, Sri. FCI is actively undertaking procurement of wheat by opening 228 purchase centres in Punjab and 76 centres in Haryana. As on 29-04-2007,FCI and all other Government agencies have purchased about 52.82 MTs in Punjab and 24.10 lakh MTs in Haryana.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Procurement target of wheat

3246. SHRI TS. BAJWA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for the procurement of wheat during the season for Central Pool;

(b) whether Government hope to achieved the target; and